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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2832

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL MONTREAL

UNCLAS KAMPALA 2237

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC PFOR US UG OCLR XW

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF PCV CHARTER FLIGHT AT ENTEBBE

1. PRESIDENT AMIN HAS SENT CABLE TO NYERERE AND KENYATTA, WITH COPIES TO MICOMBERO, HABYALIMANA, MOBUTU, EKANGAKI, GOWON, MAINA, SAYING HE HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM MOBUTU VOUCHING FOR GENUINENESS OF PC GROUP DETAINED AT ENTEBBE AND ANNOUNCING THEY HAD BEEN RELEASED.

2. IN MESSAGE HE REQUESTED THAT IN FUTURE DIRECTOR GENERAL EAA BE DIRECTED TO CLEAR ALL SUCH CHARTER MOVEMENTS WITH MEMBER STATES TO "AVOID POSSIBILITY OF INVOLVING COMMUNITY PROPERTY IN DEALS OR ACTIONS THAT MAY NOT BE TO THE INTEREST OF THE PARTNER STATES OR AFRICA AS A WHOLE." HE ALSO THANKED NYERERE FOR PROMPT REPLY TO HIS QUERY ABOUT PCV FLIGHT AND MOBUTU FOR "THE INFORMATION WHICH HAS ENABLED US TO SETTLE
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THIS MATTER."

3. PRESS REPORTS ALSO COVERED VISIT OF ZAIRE FON MIN NGUZA. REPORTS DID NOT MENTION PURPOSE OF VISIT EXCEPT TO SAY THAT COPY OF PROGRAMME OF VISIT OF MOBUTU SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK WAS GIVEN TO NGUZA. REPORTS QUOTED AMIN AS PRAISING LEADERSHIP OF MOBUTU AND MOBUTU'S RECENT EFFORTS TO RESOLVE BURUNDI/TANZANIA DIFFICULTIES. ONLY REPORTED REMARKS BY NGUZA WERE THAT HE THANKED GENERAL FOR RECEIVING HIM SO QUICKLY AFTER ARRIVAL, WHICH SHOWED FRATERNAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

4. SAME PRESS REPORTS STATED AMIN HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM NYERERE COMMENDING AMIN ON HIS ACTION TO GROUND PCV AIRCRAFT PENDING INVESTIGATION. NYERERE'S MESSAGE REPORTEDLY SAID GOT WOULD INVESTIGATE MATTER AND SEND REPORT OR INFO TO AMIN.
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